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BRIEFING TO G-8.

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1. G-8 POSTS PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING US VIEWS ON POINTS REPORTED BY CANADIAN PERMREP MACLEAN TO HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DEALING WITH CIEC; EC BRUSSELS FOR COMMISSION OFFICIALS PLUS, IF APPROPRIATE LUXEMBOURG PERMREP DONDELINGER; LUXEMBOURG FOR APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL; USOECD FOR MACLEAN AND AT YOUR DISCRETION OTHER PERMREPS. CARACAS JIDDA, TEHRAN, LIMA, AND ALGIERS -- PLEASE CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF PARA 4 TO HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND IF
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NEEDED DRAW ON SUBSTANCE OF REP B.

2. G-19 LISTS OF TOPICS--WE WILL SEEK TO AVOID ENGAGING IN ANY SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS OF OR OFFERING COMMENTS ON G-19 LISTS AT MEETING OF CO-CHAIRMAN OF JANUARY 26. WE BELIEVE CO-CHAIRMAN SHOULD SIMPLY RECEIVE THE LISTS AND TRANSMIT THEM TO THE RESPECTIVE COMMISSIONS. WHILE WE WOULD NOT OPPOSE SOME EXPRESSION OF VIEWS BY OTHER MEMBERS OF G-8, WE

HOPE AT JANUARY 24 MEETING OF G-8 WE CAN AGREE THAT THIS IS NOT NECESSARY. A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF THE G-19 LISTS

INDICATES SOME OF THE TOPICS MAY NOT IN FACT FALL WITHIN THE AGREED CIEC GUIDELINES, E.G., NEED FOR EARLY RETURN TO EXCHANGE RATE SYSTEM OF GREATER STABILITY, ETC.)

3. WE BELIEVE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES SHOULD CONSIDER IN THE NEXT MEETINGS OF BACKSTOPPING GROUPS (OECD HIGH LEVEL GROUPS, TWP AND IEA) WHETHER THEY ALSO WISH TO SUBMIT LISTS OF TOPICS (ADDITIONAL TO THE U.S. LIST TABLED AT PREPCON II). WE WOULD EXPECT TO HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL POINTS TO SUBMIT. IN ANY CASE, WE WOULD SEE THESE LISTS BEING TABLED AT MEETINGS OF COMMISSIONS ON FEB 11 AND NOT DURING JANUARY 26 MEETING

4. TIMING OF COMMISSIONS MEETINGS-- WE REMAIN FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT COMMISSION MEETINGS SHOULD BE RELATIVELY SHORT (3-5 DAYS) AND OCCUR EVERY FOUR TO SIX WEEKS. OUR DESIRE FOR THIS SCHEDULE IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS:

(A) ONLY BY HAVING RELATIVELY BRIEF BUT INTENSIVE MEETINGS CAN WE ASSURE THAT OFFICIALS AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVELS CAN ATTEND;

(B) SUFFICIENT TIME BETWEEN MEETINGS IS NEEDED FOR DIGESTION OF RESULTS OF ONE MEETING AND PREPARATIONS FOR THE NEXT;

(C) SHORT MEETINGS ARE MORE LIKELY TO LEAD TO PRAGMATIC RESULTS AND MINIMIZE IDEOLOGICAL RHETORIC;

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(D) TIME MUST BE ALLOWED BETWEEN MEETINGS FOR EXPERT GROUPS TO ADDRESS SPECIFIC ISSUES AND PROBLEMS PRIOR TO CONSIDERATION BY FULL COMMISSION;

(E) WITH SHORT STAGGERED MEETINGS, A SINGLE, SMALL SECRETARIAT CAN SERVICE ALL THE COMMISSIONS AND HOLD DOWN COSTS.

5. WE WOULD SEE FIRST MEETINGS OF COMMISSIONS AS PRIMARILY ORGANIZATIONAL WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF AGENDA, AGREEMENT ON WORKING PROCEDURES, ETC. WE DO NOT BELIEVE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES WILL BE PREPARED FOR ANY MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE WORK BY FEBRUARY 11. SECOND MEETING OF COMMISSIONS, WHICH WOULD DEAL WITH SUBSTANCE, SHOULD OCCUR AROUND MID-MARCH.

6. OBSERVERS -- WE BELIEVE THAT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE SMOOTH BEGINNING OF COMMISSIONS AND TO DEMONSTRATE OUR POSITIVE ATTITUDE TO EXPEDITIOUS WORK IN THE DIALOGUE, WE SHOULD SEEK AT THE JANUARY 26 MEETING TO REACH AGREEMENT ON WHICH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, LISTED AS "PERMANENT OBSERVERS" IN THE CIEC COMMUNIQUE, SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE INDIVIDUAL COMMISSIONS. OUR TENTATIVE

JUDGMENT IS: ENERGY COMMISSION -- OPEC, IEA, AND PERHAPS UNDP; RAW MATERIALS COMMISSION -- UNCTAD, OECD, FAO, GATT, AND IMF; DEVELOPMENT -- UNCTAD, OECD, FAO, UNDP, UNIDO, IMF, IBRD, AND SELA; AND FINANCE -- OECD, IMF, AND IBRD. THE UN SECRETARIAT WOULD PARTICIPATE IN ALL FOUR COMMISSIONS. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT THINK IT ADVISABLE TO STRONGLY OPPOSE PARTICIPATION BY SOME OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS IN ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONS IF OTHER CO-CHAIRMEN INSIST. TO AVOID ENHANCING THE SUPERVISORY ROLE OF THE CO-CHAIRMEN CAUCUS, ITS FINAL ACTION ON THIS ISSUE SHOULD BE INTERPRETED TO THE COMMISSIONS AS AN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EARLIER CIEC DECISION ON PERMANENT OBSERVERS AND NOT AS A NEW DECISION BY THE CO-CHAIRMEN. WOULD APPRECIATE VIEWS OF OTHER G-8 MEMBERS ON THIS ISSUE. SISCO

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